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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Luc MONTAGNIER et al.

Serial No. 08/470,489

Filed: June 6, 1995

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CAUSING AIDS, MEANS AND

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed December 6, 1995. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, Applicants respectfully request such an extension, and such fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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